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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like the Justice Department to settle its antitrust suit with Microsoft Corporation as soon as possible. Microsoft has done the world a tremendous favor with its technological contributions and innovations. I feel the case is being unjustly prolonged by competitors who are envious of Microsoft's success and market position.

The concessions in the settlement are fair and good enough to allow Microsoft to resume normal operations. I believe giving other companies limited access to certain internal Windows code will allow for better development of non-Microsoft programs that run within the Windows operating system and should minimize future threats of Microsoft's alleged monopolistic position.

Please end the lawsuit and let Microsoft return to normal business operations. Our country needs to focus on business again. If the government would think about this, they would see that they are basically biting the proverbial hand that is feeding them. How many billions of dollars has Microsoft contributed to the US Treasury through just payroll and income taxes?

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. I sincerely hope you take into consideration the big picture of this ludicrous lawsuit brought by some over zealous and greedy individuals and states seeking to line their own coffers.

Isn't it ironic that those who have filed suit against Microsoft are probably using Microsoft's products .. Windows, Word, Excel, PowerPoint .. to file their legal briefs??

Sincerely,



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